

## CHICAGO DEATH LIST CONTINUES TO MOUNT

### BUNNERS RIDGE GIRL CRUSHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Being Driven By Her  
Father Got Out of  
Control.

### HE WAS BADLY HURT

Other Members of the Fam-  
ily Escaped With Slight  
Injuries.

Edith Petty, aged seven years, was almost instantly killed, and her father, Brooks Petty, sustained serious injuries last evening at about seven o'clock when an automobile in which they were riding turned over on the country road near Bunner's Ridge in Winfield district, pinning its occupants beneath it.

Brooks Petty with his wife and three daughters were out for a drive and were passing along a perfectly clear piece of road when the accident took place, and it is presumed the steering gear refused to work. The car ran up an embankment along the road and turned completely over.

Edith Petty was caught beneath the car and was so badly injured that she succumbed to her injuries about fifteen minutes later. Mr. Petty was badly crushed through the chest and lungs and his condition is regarded as serious. Mrs. Petty and daughter, Ruby, were also bruised and cut and Pauline, the baby of the family, escaped practically unhurt.

The body of the little victim of the accident and the other members of the party were taken to the home of Jerome Saunders, the father of Mrs. Petty, where they are at present.

Mr. Petty who was driving the car is an oil well driller and resides on Bunner's Ridge near the Mt. Claire school house. The accident took place near the residence of David Carpenter.

The funeral of the child is announced to take place this afternoon at four o'clock from the residence of her grandfather, Jerome Saunders, and interment will be made in the Bunner's Ridge cemetery by Undertakers Carpenter and Ford. The Rev. Mr. Curtis will conduct the funeral services.

Mrs. Petty is a sister of Mrs. Lester Gwynn and of Mrs. Dessie Watson, of this city, both of whom went to the stricken home this morning.

Miss Florence Curley of Wheeling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Hanley.

### NOTICE.

We request that all union Barbers patronize only the stores displaying union store cards in their windows.  
Barbers Local 675.

My examining and fitting rooms are now open. Showing newest styles in glasses and advanced methods for correct eye examination.

**A. B. SCOTT**  
Optometrist and Optician  
Corner Main and Jefferson  
Over Mountain City Drug Store.  
PHONE 542-R.

### WANTED

Three boys, and Three girls between 10 and 16 years of age to use our Tooth Paste every day for five years. We have retained Dr. R. A. Stehley as our Dentist, and he will select six children, clean, fill, and fix up their teeth at our expense, and keep their teeth in perfect order for a period of five years. Children will call at Dr. Stehley's office at 300 MAIN ST. This offer is made simply for experimental purposes to prove that our tooth paste will prevent decay.

**EUREKA CHEMICAL CO.**  
CUMBERLAND, MD.

### Declares Hand Shake Ruined Him For Life

(By Associated Press.)  
WHEELING, W. Va., July 30.—Alleging that he has been injured for life as a result of a handshake, John A. Tennyson of this city, today filed suit in the Circuit court for \$5000 damages against Riley Briggs, a former Wheeling policeman.

The declarations allege that in grasping his hand Briggs fractured a bone leaving Tennyson a cripple for life.

### ILLINOIS MINE EXPERT PRAISES LOCAL METHODS

Prof. H. H. Stoeck, of U. of I, is Visiting in the Region.

Prof. H. H. Stoeck, professor of mining engineering, University of Illinois Urbane, Ill., is here today making general observations. The practices in vogue here which made it possible to extract a very high percentage of coal are regarded by Prof. Stoeck to be among the very best in the United States and in his opinion the Consolidation Coal Company is a leader because it has paid more attention to pillar extraction than many coal companies. Prof. Stoeck stated that in his opinion, Frank Haas, consulting engineer of the Consolidation Coal company, is one of the foremost coal engineers in the country.

Today Prof. Stoeck is visiting the operation of the New England Fuel & Transportation Company at Grant Town—the largest and most extensive mine in the county. Yesterday he was at mine 884, the Consolidation Coal Company, near Hutchinson, and on Monday he was at the operation of the Four States Coal Company at Annabelle. Tonight Prof. Stoeck leaves for Wheeling to examine coal mines in that section and thence he will go to Chicago where he has an appointment for Saturday.

While the investigation is of a personal nature, nevertheless Prof. Stoeck will submit the fruits of his work here to the mining interests of the State of Illinois, which are fully equipped but are probably not practicing pillar extraction as successfully as the mines in the Fairmont region. Illinois and West Virginia are usually mined and tuck for second place in the mining industry of the nation. As a rule one is slightly ahead of the other only to be surpassed by the other later. Last year Illinois was second by a slight lead, according to Prof. Stoeck.

The investigation being made by Prof. Stoeck is rather an extensive one as prior to coming here he visited the coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Connellsville and Uniontown. He came to Fairmont from West Virginia in University, Morgantown where he was the guest of Prof. A. C. Callen, head of the mining department, and Prof. Robert Z. Virgin, assistant director of the mining extension department of West Virginia university on Saturday. Dr. Callen was formerly assistant professor of the mining department. (Continued on Page Four)

### SPECIAL SALE.

ON MEN'S OVERALLS. At 98c  
THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1919.  
CHAS. B. HIGHLAND  
302 Main Street.

### TWO OF THREE MEN WHO ROBBED AGED WOMAN CAUGHT

They Confess and Implicate  
Nephew of Woman  
They Robbed.

### MISSING MAN WOUNDED

Some Exciting Incidents  
in the Man Hunt  
Yesterday.

George Mikalovich, a barber of Cleveland, Ohio, is in the Harrison county jail at Clarksburg and John Voukaka is in the county jail here charged with robbing and severely beating Mrs. George Yandrich, the Willard Mine resident, near Shinnston, who was attacked yesterday morning by three unknown foreigners and robbed of \$1,800. Both have confessed to the crime.

But one of the three men who committed the robbery remains at large and that is a man said to be Nick Bernich, an Austrian, aged about 23 years, six feet tall, smooth face and well dressed, and with two bullet wounds in his body.

His cap has been found by officers making the search. It has a bullet hole in the back and officers are inclined to believe that he has been shot somewhere about the head.

Marion county officers with Sheriff Glover's blood hounds resumed their search for the missing man again this morning, but at a late hour this afternoon had not found him.

One other man by the name of Nick Pavlin, alias Jim Hunter, nephew of the lady who was robbed, has been arrested in Clarksburg. The two other men arrested claimed that the crime was plotted and planned by Pavlin, despite the fact that Pavlin denies being an accomplice in the case.

A party of about forty officers, including several members of the Fairmont police force, a number of Marion county officers and several Harrison county officers, searched the woods about Everson thoroughly yesterday afternoon and evening in their effort to capture two men said to be George Melchokovich and Nick Bernich, charged with severely beating and robbing Mrs. Yandrich.

Sheriff A. M. Glover's blood hounds which had been to Burnsville the entire day on a long trail, were brought to Everson late yesterday and followed the trail of the two Willard Mine thieves until they were completely exhausted. "Ed," one of the dogs followed the trail until he was flat on the ground from heat and over-work. Even then he vainly attempted to crawl along the ground on his stomach in an effort to capture the brutal thieves.

Several times yesterday during their search, officers thought they had captured their men. Once two men were seen hiding on the front end of a freight train. Officers jumped the freight and walked over the top of car after car, and held the two men up at the point of their guns, whereupon they found that they had held up the wrong men.

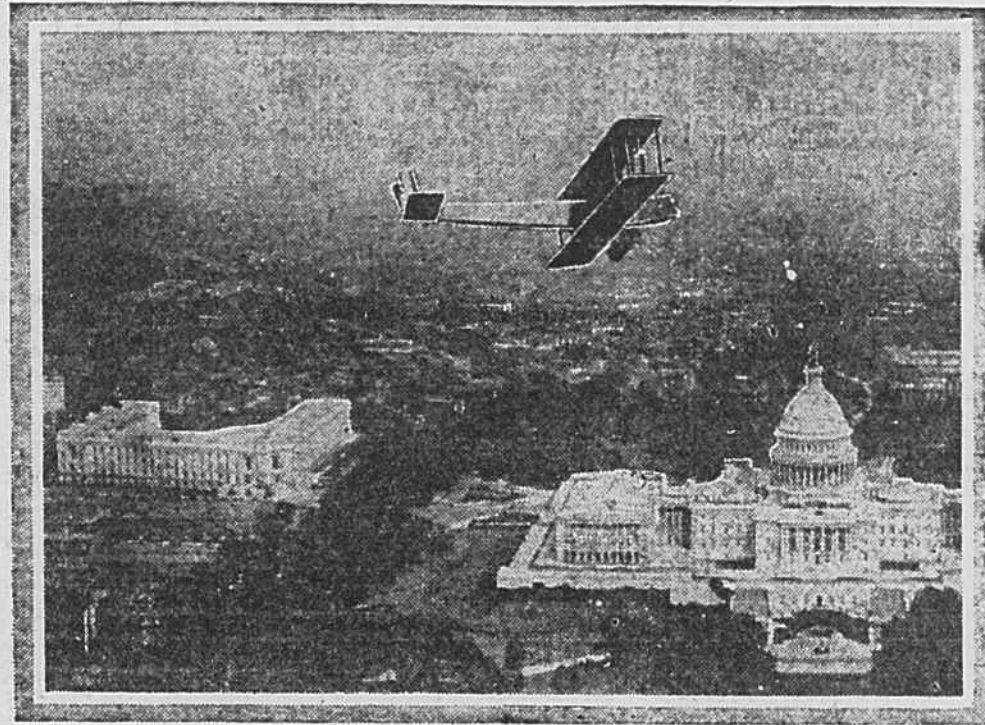
One other time a man was caught hiding near a spring. He was watched for considerable time and did not move. Finally officers advanced on him only to find that they had again held up the wrong party.

The three men were stopped near Everson yesterday, but two of them made good their escape, after one of them had been shot twice. As the officers followed the trail yesterday afternoon and evening over the railroad track and through corn fields, they found blood stains here and there from the wounded man.

### NOTICE

Mr. Towner, Representing the American Silver Truss company will be at the Fairmont Pharmacy today and tomorrow. He will give expert advice in truss fitting free. If you are in need of a truss, don't fail to see Mr. Towner.

### MARTIN BOMBER FLYING OVER CAPITAL



Unusual view of the capitol taken from the Martin Bomber which has started on a flight around the rim of the U. S.

### ZEELANDIA AT NEW YORK WITH LOCAL SOLDIERS

Former West Virginia Guardsmen to Meet Tonight to  
Plan Home Coming Reception for the 113th  
Ammunition Train.

Major Earl Smith this morning received a telegram from General March, chief of staff of the United States army, announcing that the transport Zeelandia with the 113th Ammunition train which includes about 100 Fairmont young men on board has arrived in New York harbor.

Tonight, in response to a call which went out Tuesday, there will be a meeting in the Intermediate court room of members of old Company H which company most of the Fairmont members of the 113th Ammunition train were taken and all other soldiers that may care to attend.

At this meeting plans will be made to have the Fairmont boys discharged from the army at the same time and sent back to the city in a body. If this can be done they will be accorded a rousing reception. Major Smith who has been active in planning the home coming expects to have some further information regarding the movement of the 113th for presentation at the meeting tonight.

### EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE FIREMAN IS KILLED WHEN HORSES BOLTED

Room Formerly Used As a  
Barber Shop Donated  
By Court.

The United States Employment Bureau has been moved from the Hayes building on Monroe street to the lower corner room of the Marion county court house on Main and Jefferson streets. G. H. Richardson will be in this office and will be glad to consult or advise with anyone desiring to receive employment of any kind. The county court has donated the use of this room temporarily to the Bureau.

### No Danger of Water Famine This Summer

That there is sufficient water for all needs and there is absolutely no reason to fear a water famine similar to that of last season was brought out at a meeting of the special water committee appointed last summer by the business men of the city which met with Water Commissioner Ira L. Smith last evening.

The matter was taken up with the Chamber of Commerce by the Business Men's Association and the meeting arranged for last evening. C. W. Evans, Crevey Nutter, Fred Helmick, Roger L. Kingsland and Ira L. Smith attended.

Mr. Smith explained that but one pump was being used this summer in supplying the city, meaning that one pump and one boiler are down all the time but kept in working condition such that they can be used at any time.

The necessity of constructing a filtration plant is provided in the report of the Fuller-McClintock company was also mentioned by Mr. Smith.

**Palace Restaurant**  
Formerly Anderson's  
123 Main Street.  
The best place in Fairmont to eat.

### Boys Are Accused of Robbing Shine Parlor

John Secure and Mack Tedesco, two boys about 17 years of age, are in the county jail charged with stealing \$25 from the shine parlor in the basement of the Watson Hotel owned by Pete Treasfinto. They were arrested this morning by Constables B. F. Ramage, following the swearing out of a warrant before Justice W. W. Conaway.

The two boys were brought before Justice Conaway and denied knowing anything about the stealing. They were both placed in the county jail to await a hearing before Judge Scott, C. Lowe, who now has charge of Juvenile court.

**VISITORIAL AMENITIES.**  
Mrs. Hasbrough—Some of my boarders are very witty.  
Her Caller—Well, they say that hunger sharpens the wits, you know.—Boston Transcript.

### COAL OPERATORS ANXIOUS TO HELP B. & O. RAILROAD

Vice President Bell Confer-  
ing With Superintend-  
ent Van Horn Today.

Adequate handling of coal out of the Fairmont region was discussed at considerable length at a meeting of the transportation committee of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association yesterday afternoon at the rooms in the Jacobs building and as a result today George T. Bell, executive vice president of the association, is conferring with C. W. Van Horn, superintendent of the Monongah division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Grafton.

It was the opinion of the members of the committee that the operators should do all in their power to cooperate with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and to that end effort is being made to get in touch with the railroad officials.

It developed at the meeting yesterday that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad goes on car percentage on August 1. It is the belief of the operators that the present car shortage is not due to inefficient movement of the B. & O. east of Grafton as it is believed that the B. & O. is doing the best under the circumstances. The committee decided to ask the B. & O. to furnish a statement as soon as the region goes on car percentage, that will show the aggregate cars furnished all regions, which are supplied by the B. & O.

Opinion is expressed here by the operators that the statement that the B. & O. is not getting its full share of coal cars out of the eastern car pool is probably correct. The answer of H. B. Voorhees, Baltimore, general superintendent of transportation of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to the wire of C. H. Jenkins, president of the Northern West Virginia Coal Operators' Association, as to car shortage is interpreted here to mean that the B. & O. is not getting cars in abundance from the car pool. It is understood that the New York Central is getting a 100 per cent car supply, while the B. & O. and C. & O. are probably as much as 40 per cent short of a full car supply.

At the meeting of the Transportation committee yesterday afternoon W. L. Andrews, of the Consolidation Coal company, a member of the committee said he believed Mr. Voorhees was correct in his statement that the B. & O. main line was handling at present the coal produced in the Fairmont field, but it is not able to haul all the coal that should be produced in the region. F. J. Patton, of the Palco Coal company, is of the opinion that the B. & O. cannot handle more than from 900 to 1000 carloads east of Grafton daily. The committee will urge upon the B. & O. company the necessity of completing the improvements on the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh railroad and the diversion of 500 eastern loads daily over that route. Last fall about 100 loads of coal a day were diverted by the way of the F. M. & P. but at the present time all of the coal is being moved east of Grafton. The committee also passed a resolution. (Continued on page four.)

### 8,000 GUARDSMEN READY TO ACT IF POLICE LOSE GRIP

Situation Pronounced Much  
Better By Adjutant  
General Dickson.

### LAST NIGHT WAS WILD

Various Inquiries to Fix  
Responsibility Have  
Been Started.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, July 30.—Bitter fighting between whites and negroes spread last night to all parts of Chicago. Serious casualties were more numerous than at any similar period in the racial war.

The city authorities made no call for troops and in the absence of such requests Gov. Frank O. Lowden could not order the soldiers to take charge, although with the arrival today of two more regiments 8000 armed men were resting on their arms. While the state soldiers completed two days work of polishing bayonets and filling cartridge shells the death list amounted to 27. An incorrect police report last night had set it higher but investigation showed that one had been killed in the spectacular automobile crash and race fight at 35th and State streets.

The authenticated deaths in last night's fighting were two, both negroes. One was killed in the Italian district of the West side and Ira Henry, 49, was shot dead when he wounded one of two policemen who stopped to search him for weapons at Fifteenth and State streets.

In other instances white and black fought each other with knives, shot in an ambush and ran down isolated members of the other race and beat them into insensibility.

There was some looting of abandoned residences and stores in the Southside black belt and a number of small fires were ascribed to incendiaryism. As the overworked police force dashed to quarters several miles from the center of the war the smoldering flames of anarchy burst forth anew in the black belt.

During the rest of the night outbreaks occurred with regularity. State Attorney Hoyne announced that the August grand jury will investigate the race riots and attempt to fix responsibility for the outbreak. Governor Hoffman today resumed the taking of testimony in the inquest over the body of the victims. Adj. General Dickson after making a tour of the danger zone early today reported the situation much improved compared with yesterday. He said the most serious situation confronting the police is in the stock yard district.

One more victim was added to the list of deaths caused by injuries received in the race riot. Berger, an Oshkosh, Wis., 21 years old, an employee of the Chicago Telephone company was shot in the abdomen in a fight with negroes, dying this morning.

### Traffic Law Breakers Before Mayor Bowen

Charged with fighting with his wife and creating continued disorder. Andy Clayton, a one armed man was before Mayor Bowen this morning and sentenced to serve 15 days in the city jail.

Yesterday Clayton became intoxicated on hard cider and went to his home and beat his wife, whereupon an order was issued by Mayor Bowen for his arrest.

Charges have been brought against a man by the name of Ross Barber for refusing to stop his car when ordered to do so by Policeman Dikman last evening. The case was continued at court this morning to get the testimony of the officer.

Car No. 19110 belonging to the Robinson ice cream company was stopped yesterday by Officer Nuzum for passing a standing street car. At court this morning the driver of the car was fined \$5.

### Found Moonshine Still in Tree Top

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 30.—Deputy Marshal Reedy today reported to the U. S. Marshall's office here the seizure of a 20 gallon copper kettle hidden in the thick foliage of a tree top in a laurel thicket on the mountain side near Anstead, Fayette county.

Hemp Ewens on whose land the find was made denied ownership or knowledge of the moonshining outfit. No arrests were made.